

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION**

JOHN T. FURLOW

Plaintiff

vs.

JOEL BAKER, ET AL.

Defendants

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CASE NO. 6:18cv127-RWS-JDL

SCHEDULING ORDER

The above-styled case has been referred to the undersigned. As such, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b), the Court orders the parties to appear for a scheduling conference on June 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Prior to the Scheduling Conference, the parties are required to comply with the following deadlines as set forth by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court:

<i>Date</i>	Requirement
<i>7 days before Scheduling Conference</i>	Initial Disclosures due. Each party shall serve initial disclosures pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1)(A).
<i>21 days before Scheduling Conference</i>	Parties to complete conference pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f).

In addition, the parties are to submit an agreed Docket Control Order, Discovery Order, Protective Order, and an ESI Order taken from the undersigned's website no later than **9:00 a.m. two days prior to the date of the Scheduling Conference** (hereinafter the "Submission Deadline"). If the parties cannot agree to the terms of the Discovery Order, Docket Control Order,

and any issues related to ESI and/or Protective Order, the parties may submit their disputes by the Submission Deadline. In addition, by the Submission Deadline, the parties shall submit the name of an agreed mediator, or, in the alternative, competing proposals for mediators or a reason why this case would not benefit from mediation. Further, if Plaintiff intends to file additional related cases, it shall file a notice indicating as such by the Submission Deadline.

The following dates are set by this Order of the Court and shall be incorporated into the Docket Control Order:

Dispositive Motion Deadline	January 2, 2019;
Pre-Trial Conference	April 23, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. before Judge John Love; and
Jury Selection	May 13, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Robert Schroeder, III
Jury Trial	May 20, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Robert Schroeder, III

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 16(b)(1)(B), the scheduling conference will be held in person and parties will not be allowed to appear by telephone. The Court does not require lead trial counsel to attend; however, counsel who is conversant in the case and has decision-making authority must attend the scheduling conference. The following topics will be discussed at the scheduling conference:

- The existence of related cases and the appropriateness of consolidation;
- Appropriate discovery limitations considering the case facts and likely value, including written discovery limits, deposition limits, the number of expert witnesses, and whether expert depositions should be authorized;

- Whether document production should proceed by request for production or mandatory disclosure;
- Clearly dispositive issues that warrant special scheduling;
- The appropriateness of an expedited trial, trial procedure, trial on limited issues, or a stipulation for post-trial mediation before the entry of judgment on the verdict;
- Any existing or likely discovery disputes; and
- Whether the parties consent to trial before a magistrate judge.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 1st day of May, 2018.


JOHN D. LOVE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE